

EASY-OPENING CONTAINER AND PLASTIC
CLOSURE THEREOF FOR HERMETIC SEALING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A plastic, easy-opening, retortable container for hermetic sealing is provided,
and a closure for such a container. The closure includes a plastic membrane having
inner and outer portions defined by a groove therebetween. The groove defines a fail
portion that can be torn to open the container. A grip portion is connected to the inner
portion so that a user can grasp the grip portion and pull the inner portion from the
container. The fail portion is strong enough to resist failure during retort but allows
10 the user to easily remove the inner portion to thereby open the container.

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